Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers

and

Inventory of Polls and Ratable Property

of

GILSUM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

and

School District Officers

for the Year Ending June 30, 1952

●

University of New Hampshire
Library

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2010 with funding from
Boston Library Consortium Member Libraries

http://www.archive.org/details/annualreporttown1952gils

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

AND

Inventory of Polls and Ratable Property

OF

GILSUM, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1952

SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY
KEENE, N. H.
1953

352.07
G48
1952

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen
RAYMOND I. HASTINGS ARTHUR F. TURNER
HOMER S. TILLSON

Town Clerk
BERTHA M. WRIGHT

Town Treasurer
LOIS R. HASTINGS

Moderator
CARL M. STARKEY

Collector of Taxes
MABELLE S. FREIHOFER

Road Agent
DONALD W. BALLOU

Representative to General Court
WALTER L. MALONY

Health Officer
FOREST MALONY

Forest Warden
HOMER S. TILLSON

Fire Wards
HOMER S. TILLSON DONALD W. BALLOU
JOHN T. PLETZNER

Chief of Police
JAMES H. KENDALL

Trustees of Trust Funds
ELWIN S. HASTINGS DONALD W. BALLOU
EVERETT W. CHASE

Auditors
ROBERT A. VANASSE FRANCES ROUGEAU

Town Hall Committee

THEODORE NICHOLS JAMES E. KEATING

Superivsors of Check List

LENORE SMITH RUTH FINCH

LOIS WRIGHT

Budget Committee

FAY R. BEEDE	Term expires 1953
MARSHALL J. BARRETT	Term expires 1953
ELWIN S. HASTINGS	Term expires 1954
AARON W. FISK	Term expires 1954
FLORENCE E. WRIGHT	Term expires 1955
CARL M. STARKEY	Term expires 1955

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilsum in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Gilsum on Tuesday, the Tenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To receive the report of the Budget Committee and act in any manner relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To appoint a committee to take charge of the observance of Memorial Day.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell either by auction or private sale any or all pieces of real estate now acquired by tax deed.

7. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue or close subject to gates and bars, a piece of road beginning at the northern boundary of land of Hunter C. Kingsbury and continuing in a northerly and easterly direction to the Alstead Hill Road at a point near the residence of Homer S. Tillson.

8. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue or close subject to gates and bars, a piece of road beginning at the northern boundary of land of Edwin E. and Ruth W. Bond and continuing

in a northerly direction to the former site of the Lepage homestead, thence in an easterly direction to its junction with the Cemetery Hill Road.

9. To see if the Town will vote to close subject to gates and bars, a piece of road starting on Banks Street at a point opposite the residence of Carl H. Pierson and continuing to the land of the Den Miller farm so-called.

10. To transact any other business which may regularly come before it.

Given under our hands and seal, this Twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

RAYMOND I. HASTINGS,
ARTHUR F. TURNER,
HOMER S. TILLSON,
Selectmen of Gilsum, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RAYMOND I. HASTINGS,
ARTHUR F. TURNER,
HOMER S. TILLSON,
Selectmen of Gilsum, N. H.

RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1952

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
Adams, Albert F.			
20a farm	$500		
Land State Road 20		$520	$29.12
Adams, Annie L. Est.			
¼a homestead		2600	145.60
Adams, Wm. H. Est.			
¼a homestead		2800	156.80
Anderson, A. Bryson and Doris I.			
2a land and buildings		2400	134.40
Arlen, George and Eugenia B.			
¼a land and building		75	4.20
Arlen, Virginia			
1 horse	100		
1 sheep	10	110	
Exempt			
Badger, Vincentra H. and Cecil H.			
Smith homestead	2800		
Water rights	35		
Exempt	1000	1835	102.76
Baine, Frank			
3a homestead		850	47.60
Ball, Russell W. and Norma			
½a Clark bungalow	1900		
Exempt	1000	900	50.40
Ballou, Donald W.			
73a Banks farm		400	22.40
Ballou, F. Harold and Ethelind E.			
Scott place	3400		
Exempt	1000	2400	134.40
Banks, Elmer C.			
Homestead	1200		
16a Hammond lot	50		
1 horse	50	1300	72.80
Barrett, Marshall J. and Beatrice			
Mosher place		1500	84.00
Bates, Christie et al			
Howard farm	900		
1 cow	75	975	54.60
Bates, Coburn C.			
2a Wright lot	20		
Huntley place	500	520	29.12
Bates, Effie			
77a Home farm		1800	100.80
Beckwith, Dorothy M. and Ray E.			
Hart place		1400	78.40
Beckwith, Ray E.			
10a Mack lot		20	1.12
Ballou, B. F.			
18a Nims lot	36		
60a Wilson lot	120		
110a Rawson lot	220		
28a Smith lot	56		
46a Miller lot	92		
52a Lowell lot	104		
25a Dart lot	50		
50a Howard lot	100		
100a Chimney lot	200		
7a Leroyd lot	14		
100a Heaton lot	200		
20a Sheldon lot	40		
20a Wardwell lot	40		
27a farm	550		
Land and spring	35		
Homestead	3900	5757	322.39
Beede, Fay R.			
35a Newman lot	350		
1a Taylor lot	70	420	
Exempt			
Bernier, Roland F.			
Carter farm	1800		
Exempt	1000	800	44.80
Blair, James W.			
200a Greenwood lot		1000	
Exempt			
Britton, Herman R.			
10a homestead	1700		
1 horse	75		
2 cows	150		
26a town lot	500	2425	135.80
Britton, Ruie			
Newell place	1700		
Exempt	1000	700	39.20
Buffum, Harold W. and Margaret D.			
31a Corey lot and buildings	250		
6a Fish lot	12		
24a Adams lot and buildings	700	962	53.87
Bunker, Arthur E.			
50a Clark farm	1150		
3 cows	300	1450	81.20
Bunker, Clifford A.			
68a W. J. Isham farm		600	33.60
Blodgett, Charles H.			
20a Roundy place	400		
10a Keefe lot	50		

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
1 mill	100	550	30.80
Blodgett, Edward A.			
1 horse	75		
1 cow	75	150	8.40
Bozeley, Arthur G. and Florence K.			
1a Ackerman place	1600		
Fowl	100	1700	95.20
Caron, Walter J.			
7a Taylor place		800	44.80
Carpenter, Alberta I.			
100a homestead	1700		
Duston lot	40	1740	97.44
Chamberlain, Frederick L. and Agnes			
2a Blake lot	40		
3a homestead	750	790	44.24
Chase, Everett W.			
½a Laing place	2800		
Filling station	2500		
Stock in trade	200		
Exempt	1000	4500	252.00
Churchill, Leon W.			
50a Snow lot and buildings	1200		
25a Bridge lot	75	1275	71.40
Clark, Edward T. Est.			
1a Taylor lot		50	2.80
Clark, Pearl E.			
Home		1800	100.80
Clark, Roger P.			
Home	2100		
Exempt	1000	1100	61.60
Corey, Woodbury G.			
Garage	50		
40a Corey farm	200		
Bliss place	700		
Guillow lot	100	1050	58.80
Corey, Woodbury G. and Winifred			
Homestead		850	47.60
Cutright, Richard H. and Berthena M.			
Land and buildings		800	44.80
Davidson, Florence			
Miller place		750	42.00
Davis, Alfred W. and Auline			
Hayes house		1350	75.60
Davis, Edgar E. and Patricia T.			
Pletzner house	1600		
Exempt	1000	600	33.60
Dunton, Earl J., Jr.			
Home	1000		
Exempt			
Dunton, Grace W.			
1a White place	1200		
25a Carpenter lot	50	1250	70.00
Dunton, Perley F. and Grace W.			
1½a Carpenter lot	50		
6½a Nash lots	13	63	3.53
Dunton, Roger A.			
Doody place	650		
White lot	35	685	38.36
Durant, Louis A.			
	1500		
Exempt	1000	500	28.00
Dwyer, Hazel E.			
Carter place		1800	100.80
Eichorn, Charles R. and Dolores M.			
10a Gunn place		2000	112.00
Eichorn, Joseph H. Jr.			
White place	1800		
Exempt	1000	800	44.80
Eichorn, Lillian M.			
Fields house		1600	89.60
Emerson, Cedric H.			
10a Sibley place	1700		
40a Guillow mowing	80	1780	99.68
Everett, Harold N.			
19a Horton place	2100		
Exempt	1000	1100	61.60
Fisk, Bryan G.			
Homestead		1300	72.80
Fisk, Seth W. and Mabel L.			
Gates place		1800	100.80
Fish, Coard			
51a homestead	1000		
1 horse	50		
1 cow	50	1100	61.60
Finch, Ruth E.			
12a Wheat place	600		
Part Nash farm	100		
1 horse	75		
3 cows	200	975	54.60
Finch, Eugene H. and Ruth E.			
60a Jefts lot		120	6.72
Freihofer, Mabelle S.			
40a Hammond mowing	180		
¼a land and buildings	1350		
Jefts place	1250		

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
Exempt	1000	1780	99.68
French, Ernest and Valerie			
Rivers place		1800	100.80
Fish, Leonard			
1 horse		100	
Exempt			
Gett, Hazel T.			
12a land and buildings	700		
20a Ballard lot	200	900	
Exempt			
Graves, James and Ida			
35a Silas Davis place		700	39.20
Griggs, Catherine			
Ludwig place		1100	61.60
Grime, John H.			
Land and buildings		200	11.20
Hastings, Hazel W.			
Home and land		2400	134.40
Hastings, Raymond E.			
Isham homestead	3200		
Exempt	1000	2200	123.20
Hanson, Minnie L. Est.			
2a homestead		6000	336.00
Heath, Rufus J.			
3a home		350	19.60
Hebert, Helen A. and Edward B.			
Parker place	1575		
Exempt	1000	575	32.20
Hodgdon, Mildred I.			
¼a Wellman Hill	10		
43a Bridges lot	500	510	28.56
Hodgkins, Dora V.			
Nabbie Bliss lot	40		
5a Bates place	1400	1440	80.64
Howard, Chester E. Est.			
3a Mack lot		75	4.20
Howard, Clarence M.			
4a H. Howard place		700	39.20
Howard, Charles Est.			
¼a home		500	28.00
Howard, Clara			
Land and buildings		100	5.60
Howard, Prinnie			
Converse lot	60		
1 horse	100	160	8.96
Holt, Bessie E.			
¼a land and buildings		2100	117.62
Howe, Ernest A. and Charlotte B.			
3a Downing place		3200	179.20
Hull, Malcolm W. and Mary E.			
½a land and buildings		1000	56.00
Hull, Malcolm W.			
Stock in trade		200	11.20
Isham, Mary E.			
1a Smith lot		10	.56
Jernberg, Mildred I. and Rougeau, Mildred F.			
¼a land and buildings	1700		
Exempt	850	850	47.60
Johnson, Edward C. and Barbara			
Home		400	22.40
Johnson, Neil W. and Barbara M.			
Home		800	44.80
Johnson, William P.			
Homestead	2100		
13a Miller lot	26		
Exempt	1000	1126	63.06
Jones, William B.			
Homestead	3000		
Pearson and Newman lot	100		
120a Howard lot	240		
104a Bates lot	150	3490	195.44
Keating, James E. and Nancy M.			
Hubbard house	1600		
Exempt	1000	600	33.60
Kendall, James H.			
Home	700		
Kenyon lot	100	800	44.80
Kenney, Charles R. and Elvira E.			
Land and buildings		200	11.20
Kerchis, Mike			
Homestead	1100		
Exempt	1000	100	5.60
Kingsbury, Samuel Est.			
Homestead		2000	112.00
Knight, Thatcher J. and Beulah L.			
Jefts place	2500		
Exempt	1000	1500	84.00
Koski, John and			

Name and Description		Valu-ation	Total Tax
Hulda			
Home		700	39.20
Labounty, Emma			
Karr place		1000	56.00
Larsen, Charles F. and Ruth A.			
37a Little place	1000		
Exempt			
Lassmann, Otto K.			
28a Isham lot	56		
Britton place	700	756	42.34
Lassman, Otto K. and Emma L.			
Homestead		1400	78.40
Lackey, Frank H.			
64a Wilder farm	5000		
2 horses	200	5200	291.20
Lee, Arthur G.			
J. White place		1800	100.80
Lounder, Nathaniel M.			
Hendee farm	1600		
15a Blodgett lot	150		
1 cow	65		
Exempt	1000	815	45.64
McDonald, Josephine			
341a Kingsbury farm		3000	168.00
Maine, Richard V. and Ruth M.			
Lees place	3200		
Exempt	1000	2200	123.20
Malony, Francis H. and Barbara J.			
Home	2000		
Exempt	1000	1000	56.00
Malony, Walter F.			
Homestead		2300	128.80
Matson, Edward W. and Louise			
Flagg place	2600		
Exempt	1000	1600	89.60
May, Albert A.			
Miner house		1500	84.00
Merchant, Ralph D. and Doris M.			
Vogel farm		2000	112.00
McHoul, James N. and Mildred G.			
Badger place	2300		
Exempt	1000	1300	72.80
Molesky, John F. and Pearl M.			
Home		1000	56.00
Molesky, William R. and Doris E.			
Home		1500	84.00
Mooney, James H.			
Britton place		600	33.60
Mooney, Robert			
2a Mosher place	1400		
Exempt	1000	400	22.40
Mooney, William B. and Gertrude			
1a Nash place	1300		
Exempt	1000	300	16.80
Morse, Edward J.			
Bates farm		1000	56.00
McHoul, James and Annie			
½a Beede place		500	28.00
Navish, George			
Garage	200		
Exempt			
Navish, John			
Home		500	28.00
Nichols, K. Theodore and Dorothy B.			
Homestead		1800	100.80
Nichols, George T. and Joan S.			
Home	1000		
Exempt			
Ouellette, Evelyn			
Carter farm	1800		
Loiselle place	1200	3000	168.00
Pierson, Amanda E.			
20a Hammond lot	40		
Blake lot	50	90	5.04
Pierson, Carl H.			
2a Spring lot	100		
3a homestead	2000		
Exempt	1000	1100	61.60
Pike, Karl M. and Adeline			
Clark place		600	33.60
Pletzner, John T. and Esther L.			
Thayer place	1000		
Mack farm	200	1200	67.20
Pletzner, Richard			
Land and buildings	100		
Mack pasture	100	200	
Exempt			
Plimpton, Donald M. and Joyce S.			
17a Nichols place	1300		
Exempt	1000	300	16.80
Quimby, Arabelle			
140a farm	1700		
½a homestead	1200	2900	162.40
Rathburn, Virginia			

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
Adams house		700	39.20
Reid, Chester W.			
Mull place		1400	78.40
Rogers, Ethel I.			
Roundy place		650	36.40
Schmitz, E. Winifred and Cooper, Florence M.			
50a Isham place	2600		
Land Stone bridge	50	2650	148.40
Seuss, Emil and Elsie M.			
3a Guillow place	5000		
3a Shepherdson lot	200		
6a Bates pasture	150	5350	299.60
Sherrick, Raymond L.			
Land and buildings	400		
10a Blake lot	20		
Hammond pasture	200		
2 horses	150		
1 cow	75	845	47.32
Shine, Myron F. and Rose G.			
Wilder farm	2000		
1 cow	75	2075	116.20
Smith, Frank E. Est.			
¼a homestead	2100		
20a Hendee lot	40		
10a Wellman lot	250	2390	133.84
Smith, Lewis E. and Mary F.			
10a Mitchell place		1400	78.40
Snow, Eleanor E.			
50a homestead		1200	67.20
Starkey, Carl M.			
Home		2800	156.80
Scarborough, Geo. E.			
1a home		700	39.20
Temple, Sidney R. Est.			
65a homestead		700	39.20
Tillson, Homer S.			
130a Thayer farm	3400		
5a Carroll lot	10		
50a Foster lot	100		
73a Nichols farm	500		
1 horse	50		
16 cows	1600	5660	316.96
Tillson, J. Homer			
Land Alstead line		10	.56
Tredo, Bernice F.			
Bee Hive		2000	112.00
Truman, Gerald E.			
Homestead		1800	100.80
Turner, Elta H.			
100a Hayward farm		1600	89.60
Vanasse, Robert A.			
Ballou store	2700		
Stock in trade	2000		
Exempt	1000	3700	207.20
Walker, Leon R.			
Home	800		
Whipple house	450	1250	70.00
Wellman, Mary			
Homestead	900		
1 horse	50		
1 cow	75	1025	57.40
White, Leon F.			
3a Gleason place		1650	92.40
Wilder, Doris A.			
Homestead	1300		
14a Mack lot	28		
Howard lot	360	1688	94.53
Wilbur, Josie S.			
Seaver place		500	28.00
Wilbur, Weston V. and Percy D.			
Boarding house		500	28.00
Whipple, Willie B. and Florence P.			
Home		1500	84.00
Wheeler, Clifford O.			
Bunker lot		100	5.60
Willson, William E.			
107a homestead	1000		
82a Isham farm	164	1164	65.18
Wilson, Jennie B.			
Dolory place		1500	84.00
Wilson, Vera			
¼a homestead		750	42.00
Wright, Bertha M.			
¼a homestead		1500	84.00
Wright, Bernice F.			
Homestead		2950	165.20
Wright, Florence E.			
17a Barrett lot	34		
Pierson mowing	150	184	10.30
Wright, Florence E. and Leon A.			
Land and buildings		250	14.00
Wright, Florence E. and Carl O.			
50a French lot	50		
37a Fox lot	40		
25a Comstock lot	25	115	6.44

NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR YEAR 1952

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
American Cyanamid Co.			
Steel magazine	500		
Field magazine	50		
Stock in trade	2193	2743	153.61
Anderson, Roy S.			
90a Keefe lot	180		
37a Chapin lot	74	254	14.21
Anderson, Norman C.			
30a Mansfield lot	60		
62a Smith farm	124		
51a LePage farm	102		
11a house lot	22	308	17.25
Antilla, Roy B. and Ellen C.			
35a White farm		1500	84.00
Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank			
11 shares bank stock			11.00
Britton, Emma Est.			
12a Bill lot		24	1.34
Brown, Norman B.			
68a Wilder lot	136		
95a Bridge lot	190		
39a Barrett lot	78	404	22.62
Bailey, Eleanor B.			
Dr. Williams house	1900		
Exempt	1000	900	50.40
Bond, Edwin E. and Ruth W.			
50a Howard farm		1900	106.40
Buffum, Wayne			
2 horses		250	14.00
Carey, Forrest L.			
100a Mansfield lot	200		
50a H. Britton lot	100		
130a Angier lot	260		
148a Aldrich lot	296		
Howard lot	150		
57a Newman lot	114		
20a Willson lot	40		
Whitten place	500	1660	92.96
Carey Chair Mfg. Co.			
622a Bill farm	2500		
11a Thayer lot	22		
18a Hodgkins lot	36		
3a Fish lot	6		
18a Loveland lot	36	2600	145.60
Cade, Louie			
2 horses		200	11.20
Cain, Orville E.			
Mining rights		200	11.20
Castor, Richard J. and Lena M.			
60a Pickering lot		120	6.72
Ceratani, Anthony			
Land Alstead line		15	.84
Cheshire Oil Co. Inc.			
Filling station	2000		
Pumps	340	2340	131.04
Coffin, E. Genevieve and Short, Ethel M.			
100a Baker farm		1600	89.60
Connecticut River Power Co.			
Electric lines		1650	92.40
Colefax, Alice A.			
Newman house		2800	156.80
Colony, John J.			
6a Carroll lot		12	.67
Dillant, Joseph E. and Emma			
63a Blood lot	136		
10a Taylor lot	20		
10a Beaudette lot	20	176	9.86
Davis, Ina M.			
29 3/10a Fish lot, 1/3 int.		150	8.40
Ellis, William H.			
46a Crehore lot		92	5.15
Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co.			
20a Stone bridge	800		
Bliss water power	90	890	49.84
Faulkner, Philip H.			
20a Dan Bates lot		40	2.24
Forbes, Roxie A.			
Guillow homestead		2000	112.00
Feldspar Mines Inc.			
128a Pond and Chase lot		256	14.34
Foth, Charles H.			
Adams lot		500	28.00
Fish, William C.			
12a Hammond lot		60	3.36
Gregory, Louis			
1 mill	100		
Lumber and logs	680	780	43.68
Gates, Gordon			
100a Mark lot		300	16.80
Golding-Keene Co.			
Converse lot		100	5.60
Goodell, Clifford H.			
36a Miller lot		72	4.03
Gould, Leon R.			
17a Jerome Wright			

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
lot		234	13.10
Guerin, Janet B.			
20a Blake lot	40		
25a Blake lot	50	90	5.04
Hanna, Gertrude			
11a Chapin place		900	50.40
Howard, Daniel Est.			
Land state road		50	2.80
Howard, Eugene E.			
¼a Pletzner lot	10		
Beaver Mills lot	50		
Exempt			
Howard, George H.			
Carter pasture	50		
33a Perry lot	66	116	6.50
Hakala, Walter O. and Esther M.			
29 3/10a Fish lot, 2/3 int.		300	16.80
Hubbard, Charles L.			
Homestead		4400	246.40
Karr, Earl J.			
¼a land		10	.56
Kelley, Joseph R. and Ida M.			
30a Geo. Bates lot	60		
2a Cook place	1000	1060	59.36
Kingsbury, Arthur A.			
50a Carter farm	10		
40a Dan Smith lot	80	90	5.04
Kingsbury, Fay E.			
46a Reed lot	92		
10a A. Smith lot	200	292	16.35
Kingsbury, Hunter C.			
96a homestead	1000		
100a May farm	400	1400	78.40
Kinney, Norman E. and Anna E.			
2a land and buildings	1200		
17a Blake lot	300		
Exempt	1000	500	28.00
Klein, Godfrey E.			
35a Mansfield farm		1000	56.00
Lewis, George C.			
15a Marlow line		30	1.68
Lombard, Byrdis M.			
1a White lot		10	.56
Lorandeau, Wilfred and Meta			
10a Felch lot		20	1.12
Madden, Winifred C. Est.			
26a Fisher lot		52	2.91
Maish, Ralph A. and Laura			
187a Labounty farm		2100	117.60
Mason, Florence L.			
42a Gunn lot		84	4.70
Myers, Emma O. and Arthur G.			
17a Densmore lot		34	1.90
Moulthrop, Flora M.			
Lund place		400	22.40
Mosher, Julia			
White place	1500		
Cottage	700	2200	123.20
New Hampshire Electric Co-op.			
Electric lines		690	38.64
New England Box Co.			
Land Surry line		5	.28
Newell, Bertha W.			
35a Lassman farm	1400		
16 Howard lot	32	1432	80.19
Newman, Barbara W.			
38a Blake farm		3200	179.20
Norton, Phyllis H. and MacConnell, Mary V.			
Hussey place		2300	128.80
O'Neil, Daniel Est.			
125a Gunn farm		1500	84.00
Owens, Mrs. Nellie			
10a Bliss homestead		700	39.20
Owens & Longever			
5a Beauregard lot		25	1.40
Patnode, Oliver			
25a Bates lot		50	2.80
Platts Box Co.			
80a Hayward lot		160	8.96
Pomlow, Effie Est.			
124a Chase lots	248		
125a Buckminster lot	250		
1a Whipple lot	10	508	28.45
Porter, Myron H. Est.			
30a Duston lot		60	3.36
Public Service Co. of N. H.			
Electric lines		56505	3164.28
Quinn, Hugh J. and Moore, Joseph D.			
20a Dan Miller lot		100	5.60
Reilly, J. Kenneth			
2a Heath lot		50	2.80
Rivers, Paul			
70a Carey lot		210	11.76
Rhodes, Marie M.			
Davis place		2000	112.00
Safford, Perley E.			

Name and Description		Valu-ation	Total Tax
20a White farm	40		
85a White and Heath farm	170	210	11.76
Sibley Oil Co.			
Pumps		340	19.04
Smith, Robert A.			
70a Chapin lot		140	7.84
Spaulding & Sons			
Hen farm		7000	392.00
Spencer Hardware Co.			
16a Spruce knoll	32		
50a Blake lot	100	132	7.39
Stokien, Marguerite W.			
90a Bingham farm		1500	84.00
Swan, Verne C.			
5a Bingham lot		25	1.40
Tarr, Phyllis E.			
50a Thayer and Le-page lot		100	5.60
Timber Owners of New England, Inc.			
Burrage lot		75	4.20
Trombley, Leonard J.			
35a Pickering lot		500	28.00
White, Walter S.			
House, Keene line		1250	70.00
Williams, Don J.			
12a Converse lot	24		
Land State road	50	74	4.14
Woods, George F.			
Shepherdson lot		200	11.20
Wright, Frank			
¼a Banks St.		10	.56
Whitcomb, Arthur, Inc.			
36a Comstock and Brown lots		1000	56.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR JAN. 1, 1953 TO DEC. 31, 1953. COMPARED WITH ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JAN. 1. 1952 TO DEC. 31, 1952.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
From state:			
Interest and dividends tax	$27 04	$27 04	$27 00
Railroad tax		34	
Savings bank tax	50 00	70 67	70 00
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest land	20 00	45 20	22 00
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	2,296 90	2,296 90	2,300 00
From local sources except taxes:			
Dog licenses	150 00	140 20	150 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	175 00	182 11	175 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,250 00	1,313 06	1,250 00
Sale of town property		500 00	
From local taxes other than property taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes—reg. @ $2	456 00	456 00	450 00
(b) National bank stock taxes	11 00	11 00	11 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$4,435 94	$4,547 52	$4,455 00

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
*Amount to be raised by property taxes			7,411 25
Total revenues			$11,866 25

*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1952	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1953
Current maintenance expenses:			
General government:			
Town officers' salaries	$580 00	$583 81	$600 00
Town officers' expenses	500 00	546 28	600 00
Election and registration expenses	120 00	92 00	25 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	135 00	178 53	100 00
Protection of persons and property:			
Police department	50 00	36 00	50 00
Fire department	900 00	1,272 62	1,100 00
Blister rust			200 00
Insurance	500 00	497 46	450 00
Health:			
Health department	25 00		25 00
Vital statistics	20 00	18 00	20 00
Town dump	50 00	52 50	100 00
Highways and bridges:			
Town maintenance—summer	1,600 00	1,814 27	1,600 00
Town maintenance—winter	1,300 00	1,251 88	1,000 00
Street lighting	1,000 00	1,060 78	1,110 00
General expenses of highway department	150 00	268 78	250 00
Town road aid	246 74	246 74	268 25
Oiling			500 00
Libraries:			
Libraries	200 00	228 46	200 00
Public welfare:			
Town poor	500 00	486 73	300 00
Old age assistance	1,650 00	1,695 55	1,800 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Previous Expenditures Year 1952	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1953
Patriotic purposes:			
Memorial day and veterans' associations	75 00	75 00	75 00
Public service enterprises:			
Cemeteries	75 00	75 00	75 00
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses, including dog damage			50 00
Regional associations	32 00	32 00	33 00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	135 00	132 50	200 00
On long term notes	165 00	165 00	135 00
Highways and bridges:			
State aid construction—town's share	700 00	700 00	
Payment on principal of debt:			
(b) long term notes	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total expenditures	$11,708 74	$12,509 89	$11,866 25

FLORENCE E. WRIGHT,
ELWIN S. HASTINGS,
MARSHALL J. BARRETT,
AARON W. FISK,
FAY R. BEEDE,
RAYMOND I. HASTINGS,
ARTHUR F. TURNER,
Budget Committee.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY FOR THE YEAR 1952

Land and buildings	$305,286 00
Electric plants	58,845 00
17 horses	1,450 00
30 cows	2,665 00
1 sheep	10 00
100 fowl	100 00
Portable mills	200 00
Wood and lumber	680 00
Gasoline pumps	680 00
Stock in trade	4,593 00
Total gross valuation	$374,509 00
Less soldiers exemptions	35,940 00
Net valuation	$338,569 00

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	$18,959 86
Poll taxes	456 00
Nat. bank stock tax	11 00
	$19,426 86

Tax rate $5.60 @ $100.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS
MARCH 11, 1952.

Town officers' salaries	580 00
Town officers' expenses	500 00
Election and registration	120 00
Town hall and buildings	135 00
Police department	50 00
Fire department	900 00
Insurance	500 00

Health department	25 00
Vital statistics	20 00
Town dump	50 00
Town maintenance —Summer	1,600 00
Town maintenance—Winter	1,300 00
Street lighting	1,000 00
General expenses highway department	150 00
Town road aid	246 74
Libraries	200 00
Poor department	500 00
Old age assistance	1,650 00
Memorial day	75 00
Cemeteries	75 00
Monadnock region	32 00
Interest	300 00
Payment principal of debt	1,000 00
County tax	938 77
State aid construction	700 00
School tax	10,656 23
	$23,303 74

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1952

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	$580 00		$580 00	$583 81		$3 81
Town officers' expenses	500 00		500 00	546 28		46 28
Election and registration	120 00		120 00	92 00	$28 00	
Townhall and buildings	135 00		135 00	178 53		43 53
Police department	50 00		50 00	36 00	14 00	
Fire department	900 00	$208 05	1,108 05	1,480 67		372 62
Insurance	500 00		500 00	497 46	2 54	
Health department	25 00		25 00		25 00	
Vital statistics	20 00		20 00	18 00	2 00	
Town dump	50 00		50 00	52 50		2 50
Town maintenance—summer	1,600 00		1,600 00	1,814 27		214 27
Town maintenance—winter	1,300 00		1,300 00	1,251 88	48 12	
Street lighting	1,000 00		1,000 00	1,060 78		60 78
Gen. expense highway dept.	150 00		150 00	268 78		118 78
Town road aid	246 74		246 74	246 74		
Libraries	200 00		200 00	228 46		28 46
Welfare dept.	500 00	132 00	632 00	486 73	145 27	
Old age assistance	1,650 00	238 95	1,888 95	1,695 55	193 40	
Memorial day	75 00		75 00	75 00		

Cemeteries	75 00		75 00	75 00		
Monadnock region	32 00		32 00	32 00		
Interest	300 00		300 00	297 50	2 50	
State aid construction	700 00		700 00	700 00		
Payment principal of debt.	1,000 00		1,000 00	1,000 00		
County tax	938 77		938 77	938 77		
School tax	10,656 23		10,656 23	10,656 23		
Total	$23,303 74	$579 00	$23,882 74	$24,312 94	$460 83	$891 03
Overdraft					$430 20	

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM IN CHESHIRE COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 1, 1953.

RAYMOND I. HASTINGS,
ARTHUR F. TURNER,
HOMER S. TILLSON,
Selectmen.

LOIS R. HASTINGS,
Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$4,268 55
In hands of officials	
(a) Town hall committee	18 13
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from state:	
(a) Joint highway const. Accounts, Unexpended bal. in State Treasury	3,846 94
Other bills due town:	
(a) Hedgehog bounties	28 50
Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
(b) Levy of 1951	1,073 22
(c) Levy of 1950	709 18
(d) Previous years	20 71
Uncollected taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1952	5,762 49
(b) Levy of 1951	375 39
(c) State head taxes—Levy of 1952	575 00

(f) State head taxes—Levy of 1951	15 00
Total assets	$16,693 11
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	2,089 41
Grand Total	$18,782 52

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:	
Fire station repairs	$50 00
Due to state:	
(a) State head taxes—1952 (uncollected $575.00) (collected—not remitted to State Treas. $339.50)	914 50
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of appropriation	8,000 00
State and town joint highway construction accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury	3,846 94
(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	1,471 08
Long term notes outstanding:	
Fire truck	2,500 00
Flood damage and road construction	2,000 00
Total liabilities	$18,782 52
Grand total	$18,782 52

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From local taxes: (collected and remitted to Treasurer)

1. Property taxes—current year	$13,372 01	
2. Poll taxes—current year regular @ $2	274 00	
3. National bank stock taxes	11 00	
4. Yield taxes	225 83	
5. State head taxes @ $5	790 00	
6. Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		$14,672 84

7.	Property taxes and yield taxes—previous years	5,701 29
8.	Poll taxes—previous years—regular @ $2	112 00
9.	State head taxes @ $5—1951	277 00
10.	Interest received on taxes	182 11
11.	Penalties on State Head Taxes	33 00
12.	Tax sales redeemed	1,402 92
	From State:	
14.	Interest and dividend tax	27 04
15.	Railroad tax	34
16.	Savings bank tax and building and loan association tax	70 67
17.	Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	45 20
18.	Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	1,906 26
19.	Refund head tax	7 56
20.	Sale of sand	68 00
21.	Bounties	80 50
22.	Reimbursement a/c old age assistance	238 95
	From local sources, except taxes:	
24.	Dog licenses	140 20
33.	Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 permits	1,313 06
	Total current revenue receipts	$26,278 94
	Receipts other than current revenue:	
34.	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	8,000 00
38.	Refunds	340 05
42.	Sale of town property	5 00
	Total receipts from all sources	$34,623 99
	Cash on hand January 1, 1952	6,950 46
	Grand total	$41,574 45

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General government:

1.	Town officers' salaries	$583 81
2.	Town officers' expenses	546 28
3.	Election and registration expenses	92 00
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	178 53

Protection of persons and property:

6.	Police department	36 00
8.	Fire department, including forest fires	1,480 67
12.	Insurance	497 46

Health:

15.	Vital statistics	18 00
17.	Town dumps	52 50

Highways and bridges:

18.	Town road aid	246 74
19.	Town maintenance (summer—$1,814.27) (winter—$1,251.88)	3,066 15
20.	Street lighting	1,060 78
21.	General expenses of highway department	268 78

Libraries:

22.	Libraries	228 46

Public Welfare:

23.	Old age assistance	1,695 55
24.	Town poor	486 73

Patriotic purposes:

26.	Memorial day and veteran's asso.	75 00

Public service enterprises:

30.	Cemeteries	75 00

	Unclassified:		
32.	Damages and legal expenses	33 02	
33.	Advertising and Regional Associations	32 00	
34.	Taxes bought by town	1,254 90	
35.	Discounts, abatements and refunds	25 35	
	Total current maintenance expenses		$12,033 71
	Interest:		
38.	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	132 50	
39.	Paid on long term notes	165 00	
	Total interest payments		$297 50
	Outlay for new construction, equipment and permanent improvements:		
43.	Highways and bridges—town construction	$868 15	
	Total outlay payments		$868 15
	Indebtedness:		
51.	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$8,000 00	
52.	Payments on long term notes	1,000 00	
	Total indebtedness payments		$9,000 00
	Payments to other governmental divisions:		
56.	State head taxes paid to State Treasurer	$1,811 54	
57.	Taxes paid to county	938 77	
59.	Payments to School District (1951 tax $9,700.00) (1952 tax $2,656.23)	12,356 23	
	Total payments to other governmental divisions		15,106 54
	Total payments for all purposes		$37,305 90
	Cash on hand December 31, 1952.		4,268 55
	Grand Total		$41,574 45

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	
1. Town hall, lands and buildings	$17,500 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	
furniture and equipment	800 00
3. Police department, land and buildings	
equipment	20 00
4. Fire department, lands and buildings	2,000 00
equipment	9,000 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings	300 00
equipment	500 00
6. Parks, commons and playgrounds	600 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings	15,000 00
equipment	1,000 00
11. All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds	
Carpenter lot	300 00
Land state road	50 00
Guillow lot	150 00
Wyman lot	200 00
Beckwith lot	300 00
Total	$47,720 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1952

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952		$6,950 46
From tax collector:		
Property taxes current year	$13,372 01	
Property taxes previous years	5,627 97	
Poll taxes	386 00	
Head taxes, 1951	277 00	
Head taxes, 1952	790 00	
Head taxes penalties	33 00	
Timber taxes	299 15	
Tax sales redeemed	1,402 92	
National bank stock tax	11 00	
		$22,199 05
From town clerk:		
Dog licenses	140 20	
Auto permits	1,313 06	
		1,453 26
From state:		
Refund head tax	7 56	
Hedgehog bounties	80 50	
Sale of sand	68 00	
Refund old age asst.	238 95	
Refund Bear Den lot	45 20	
Interest and dividend tax	27 04	
Savings bank tax	70 67	
Railroad tax	34	
Reimbursement timber tax	1,906 26	
		2,444 52

Miscellaneous income:		
Refund Welfare Dept.	132 00	
Refund forest fire Marlow	131 60	
Refund mill fire Marlow	76 45	
Sale of cemetery lot	5 00	
Interest received	182 11	
		527 16
Borrowed:		
Cheshire Natl. Bank temp. loans	8,000 00	
		8,000 00
		$41,574 45
Payments:		
On selectmen's orders	37,305 90	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1952	4,268 55	
		$41,574 45

LOIS R. HASTINGS,

Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1952

LEVY OF 1952

Taxes committed to collector:			
Property taxes	$18,959 86		
Poll taxes	456 00		
National bank stock tax	11 00		
		$19,426 86	
Yield taxes		390 64	
Added taxes			
Property taxes		8 40	
Poll taxes		8 00	
Yield taxes		17 43	
Interest collected		57	
			$19,851 90
Remitted to treasurer:			
Property taxes		$13,372 01	
Poll taxes		274 00	
National Bank stock tax		11 00	
Yield taxes		225 83	
Interest collected		57	
Abatements:			
Property	$196 00		
Poll	12 00		
		208 00	
Uncollected taxes:			
Property taxes	$5,402 25		
Poll taxes	178 00		

Yield taxes	182 24		
		5,762 49	
		$19,853 90	
Less refund due from town		2 00	
			$19,851 90

LEVY OF 1951

Uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1952:			
Property taxes	$5,940 76		
Poll taxes	134 00		
Added polls	12 00		
Yield taxes	5 25		
		$6,092 01	
Interest collected		178 62	
			$6,270 63
Remitted to treasurer:			
Property taxes	$5,616 76		
Poll taxes	106 00		
Interest collected	178 62		
		$5,901 38	
Abatements:			
Property taxes	$2 86		
Poll taxes	6 00		
		8 86	
Uncollected taxes:			
Property taxes	$336 14		
Poll taxes	34 00		
Yield taxes	5 25		
		375 39	
		$6,285 63	
Less refund due from town		15 00	
			$6,270 63

STATE HEAD TAXES

LEVY OF 1952

Taxes committed to collector:

Original warrant	$1,335 00	
Supplementary warrant	40 00	
Penalties collected	4 50	
		$1,379 50

Remitted to treasurer:

Head taxes	$790 00	
Penalties	4 50	
Abatements	10 00	
Uncollected taxes	575 00	
		$1,379 50

LEVY OF 1951

Uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1952	$307 00	
Supplementary warrant	30 00	
Penalties collected	27 50	
		$364 50

Remitted to treasurer:

Head taxes	$277 00	
Penalties	27 50	
Abatements	45 00	
Uncollected taxes	15 00	
		$364 50

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Deaths reported	11
Births	12
Marriages	9
Dog licenses	66
Conditional sales and mortgages	88
Auto permits in 1952 to Jan. 1, 1953	301

BERTHA M. WRIGHT,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

Receipts:		
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952	$26 56	
Received from rent of hall	84 50	
		$111 06
Payments:		
Hedge	$21 73	
Minor repairs	24 20	
1 cord slabs	5 00	
Janitor service	42 00	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1952	18 13	
		$111 06

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Aid to Walter Whitten	$6 00
Board for Mary Chamberlain	480 73
	$486 73
Refund from Agnes Chamberlain	132 00
Net expenditures	$354 73

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Frances Rougeau, auditor	$10 00
Robert A. Vanasse, auditor	10 00
Lois R. Hastings, treasurer	35 00
Raymond I. Hastings, selectman	75 00
Homer S. Tillson, selectman	75 00
Arthur F. Turner, selectman	150 00
Bertha M. Wright, town clerk	32 00
Mabelle S. Freihofer, collector	196 81
	$583 81

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Raymond I. Hastings, perambulating	$16 00
Homer S. Tillson, perambulating	16 00
Arthur F. Turner, perambulating	8 00
U. S. truck and auto guide, 1953 edition	7 00
N. H. Assessors Assn., dues	2 00
W. M. Chaplin, transfer cards	10 80
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports	219 75
Harry C. Lichman, legal services	3 00
N. H. Tax Collectors Assn., dues	3 00
A. F. Turner, supplies and travel	21 50
Effie Bates, care of water box	3 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing notices	9 37
Town Clerk's Association, dues	2 00
U. S. truck and auto guides 1952 edition	7 00
Mabelle S. Freihofer, collector's expense	10 50
Bertha M. Wright, auto permits	152 50
Bertha M. Wright, auto permits and postage	3 50
Lois R. Hastings, postage	11 00
Chase's, supplies	40 36
	$546 28

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Carl M. Starkey, moderator	$9 00
Lenore Smith, supervisor	19 00
Lois Wright, supervisor	11 00
Ruth Finch, supervisor	17 00
Nona Britton, ballot inspector	9 00
Mary Wellman, ballot inspector	9 00
Miriam P. Tillson, ballot inspector	9 00
Louis A. Durant, ballot inspector	3 00
Hazel Dwyer, ballot inspector	3 00
Fay R. Beede, ballot inspector	3 00
	$92 00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Paid by Selectmen

Knowlton and Stone Co., supplies	$6 70
Norman E. Kinney, repairs	119 22
Raymond L. Sherrick, wood	19 00
Public Service Co., lights	33 61
	$178 53

POLICE DEPARTMENT

James H. Kendall, police services	$15 00
Louis G. Rougeau, police services	18 00
James E. Keating, police services	3 00
	$36 00

EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1952

Sibley Oil Co., oil fire station	$231 71
New Eng. Tel and Tel Co., fire telephone	91 75
H. S. Tillson, pay rolls	267 05
James A. Coffin, equipment	265 00
City of Keene, Gunn fire	15 00
City of Keene, W. J. White fire	10 00

City of Keene, Carey fire		40 00
N. H. State Firemen's Assn. dues		22 00
Marlow woods fire, pay roll		131 60
Marlow mill fire, pay roll		76 45
E. W. Chase, gas and oil		24 32
W. P. Johnson Inc., repairs		230 48
Phil's Garage, grease		1 60
Knowlton and Stone Co., supplies		4 80
James E. Keating, janitor		60 00
Robert A. Vanasse, supplies		8 91
		$1,480 67
Refunds:		
Town of Marlow, woods fire	$131 60	
Town of Marlow, mill fire	76 45	
		208 05
Net Expenditures		$1,272 62

INSURANCE

Fire and Liability Insurance, fire truck	$68 95
Fire and Liability Insurance, snow plow	30 00
Palmer Ins. Agency, fire station	12 80
Insurance on tractor	7 00
Insurance on fire station	27 40
Collector's Bond	14 50
Town officers' bonds	13 00
Firemens' Insurance	66 00
Insurance on old truck	7 00
Trustees' bonds	12 00
Town officers' liability	26 46
Insurance on town hall, expires 1953	68 50
Insurance on town hall, expires 1955	143 85
	$497 46

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN ROADS

WINTER

Donald W. Ballou, road agent	$253 25
Homer S. Tillson, labor	92 50
Homer S. Tillson, truck	19 00
Fred Karr, labor	9 50
W. P. Johnson Inc., truck and plow	547 00
George B. Howard, labor	5 00
Clifford Bunker, labor	8 00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt	136 45
Malcolm Hull, gas and oil	13 44
Keene Sand and Gravel Inc., sand	72 23
D. W. Plimpton, gas and oil	77 87
Herbert Ball, tractor	12 00
E. W. Chase, gas and oil	5 64
	$1,251 88

SUMMER

Donald W. Ballou, road agent	$318 50
Woodbury G. Corey, labor	390 90
Louis A. Durant, labor	294 00
James E. Keating, labor	3 00
E. A. Blodgett, tractor	299 00
W. P. Johnson Inc., trucks	220 50
E. W. Chase, gas and oil	13 59
Clifford French, dragging	6 00
E. C. Banks, dragging	25 00
Supplies	7 00
E. A. Blodgett, labor	49 50
Keene Sand and Gravel Inc., gravel and patch	153 68
Truck hire	23 00
Internal revenue, withholding tax	10 60
	$1,814 27

FLOOD AND CONSTRUCTION

Donald W. Ballou, road agent	$221 00
Louis A. Durant, labor	159 00
Woodbury G. Corey, labor	180 00
Edward A. Blodgett, labor	24 00
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	40 96
Charles H. Blodgett, lumber	123 12
B. F. Ballou, logs	48 45
Knowlton and Stone, spikes	4 37
W. P. Johnson Inc., trucks	64 25
Gas and oil	3 00
	$868 15

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

Knowlton and Stone, supplies	$16 54
Grader blades	26 98
Truck hire	2 50
W. P. Johnson Inc., repairs	218 01
Paint for tractor	4 75
	$268 78

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The library is open to the public, twice a week, during the year.

25 books have been purchased, several given, and the usual magazine subscriptions have been renewed. This year, "The New Hampshire Profile" is being taken.

TRUSTEES

	Term Expires
Miriam P. Tillson	1953
Elta H. Turner	1953
Florence M. Cooper	1953
Hazel W. Hastings	1954
Ethelind Ballou	1954
Tressie V. White	1954
Lenore Smith	1955
Doris A. Wilder	1955
Lois Wright	1955

HELEN W. SMITH,

Librarian.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched.

FRANCES ROUGEAU,
LOUIS G. ROUGEAU,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1946	Fannie R. Smith, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	$150.00	3	0.00	$4.53	$4.53	0.00
1927	Emma D. Woods, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3	$5.53	3.02	0.00	$8.55
1938	Mamie Badger, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3	0.00	3.02	3.02	0.00
1931	Robert Cuthbert, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3	5.53	3.02	0.00	8.55
1927	Eben W. Jones, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3	5.53	3.02	0.00	8.55
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	2,486.31	3	0.00	75.14	75.14	0.00
1918	Myron W. Adams, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3	5.53	3.02	0.00	8.55
1923	Helen L. Isham, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	3	0.00	1.50	0.00	1.50
1914	Charles W. Rawson, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3	0.00	3.02	3.02	0.00
1948	Viola E. Minor, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3	5.28	3.02	0.00	8.30
1948	Josephine H. Carter, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	200.00	3	0.00	6.05	6.05	0.00
1921	Lansing W. Wilder, Schools	Cheshire County Savings Bank	500.00	3	0.00	15.11	15.11	0.00
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury, Schools	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	3	0.00	6.04	6.04	0.00
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury, Village Cemetery	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3	0.00	3.02	0.00	3.02
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Savings Bank of Walpole	1,319.56	3	0.00	39.88	39.88	0.00
1798	Minister Fund, Schools	Keene Savings Bank	300.00	3	0.00	9.06	9.06	0.00
1900	Daniel W. Bill, South Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	400.00	3	3.09	12.09	19.00	1.18
1906	Dr. K. D. Webster, Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	22.40	3	0.00	.66	.66	0.00
1932	Dr. K. D. Webster, Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	3	0.00	3.02	3.02	0.00
1932	Sarah Webster, Village Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	75.00	3	2.07	2.27	0.00	4.34
1939	Ann Dart, Village Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	3	5.53	6.05	0.00	11.58

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1938	Emma I. Downing Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	479.06	3	0.00	14.48	14.48	0.00
1940	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	2,820.27	3	78.12	85.23	163.35	0.00
1950	Herbert E. Moore, Village Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	300.00	3	12.05	9.06	0.00	21.11
1938	Emma I. Downing Centennial Cemetery	Public Service Co. of N. H., 26 shares		3.35	435.50	87.10	293.77	228.83
1938	Emma I. Downing Centennial Cemetery	U. S. Savings Bond, Series G 1952 Appraisal of Stock	500.00 1,950.00	2½	0.00	12.50	12.50	0.00
		TOTALS	$12,852.60		$563.76	$413.93	$663.63	$314.06

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ELWIN S. HASTINGS
DONALD W. BALLOU
EVERETT W. CHASE
Trustees of Trust Funds.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board: Mrs. Leila Ballou, chairman: Mr. Raymond Hastings: Mrs. Winifred Schmitz.

Moderator: Arthur Turner.

Treasurer: Florence Wright.

Clerk: Bernice Wright.

Auditor: Arthur Turner.

Superintendent: Elliott W. Keach, Walpole.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district of the Town of Gilsum qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on the 9th day of March, 1953, at 7:30 in the evening, to vote upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensations of any other officers or agents in the district.

6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums, as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,250 as a deficiency appropriation to cover increased expenses of repairs, costs of operation, and high school tuition.

10. To see if the school district will authorize the school committee to place insurance on the central school at a cost of $545.84, said sum to be taken from the insurance money received from the fire at the brick school, balance of said insurance to be transferred to the General Fund.

11. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate $2,065, or any part thereof, for the following purposes;

Insulation	$240 00
Lights	1,400 00
Painting	425 00
Total:	$2,065 00

or take any other action thereon.

12. To see if the School District will authorize the school treasurer to sign notes for an amount not to exceed $2,065 the money to be used for the purpose or purposes set forth in article 11 above; or take any action thereon.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending June 30, 1952

RECEIPTS

State aid	$5,918 39	
Local taxation	11,762 08	
Trust funds	28 94	
Total receipts from all sources		$17,709 41
Cash on hand July 1, 1951		495 03
Total		$18,204 44

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$100 00
Superintendent's salary	213 28
Tax for statewide supervision	236 00
Salaries of other Admin. personnel	78 15
Supplies and expenses	106 27
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	6,871 34
Books and other instructional aids	175 63
Scholars' supplies	94 17
Supplies and other expenses	64 53
Operation of school plant:	
Salaries of janitors	600 00
Fuel or heat	326 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	87 89
Maintenance of school plant:	
Repairs and replacements	751 93

Auxiliary activities:		
Health supervision	411 45	
Transportation	1,838 60	
Tuition	4,715 25	
Fixed Charges:		
Retirements	427 13	
Insurance, treas. bonds, and expenses	87 07	
Debt. and interest:		
Principal of debt	500 00	
Interest on debt	60 00	
Total payments for all purposes;		$17,744 69
Cash on hand at end of year:		459 75
Total		$18,204 44

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand, June 30, 1952	$459 75	
Accounts due to district:		
From Surry	173 22	
From Alstead	469 40	
Total assets:		$1,102 37
Net debt:		520 67
Total		$1,623 04

LIABILITIES

Notes and bonds outstanding	$1,500 00	
Amounts reserved for special purposes	123 04	
Total liabilities:		$1,623 04

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1953-54

	Current Budget 1952-53	Proposed Budget 1953-54
Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	$100 00	$93 00
Superintendent's salary	209 25	248 31
Tax for statewide supervision	246 00	234 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	80 00	114 12
Supplies and expenses	100 00	176 87
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries	7,100 00	7,500 00
Books and other instructional aids	200 00	212 95
Scholars' supplies	250 00	422 00
Supplies and other expenses	55 00	75 00
Operation of school plant:		
Salaries of janitors	570 00	750 00
Fuel or heat	326 00	334 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	100 00	185 45
Maintenance of school plant:		
Repairs and replacements	200 00	120 00
Auxiliary activities:		
Health Supervision	225 00	228 77
Transportation	1,943 70	2,082 00
Tuition, high school	4,480 00	6,160 00
Fixed charges:		
Teachers' retirements	487 59	497 19
Insurance, treas. bonds, and expenses	120 87	190 00

Capital outlay:		
Additions and improvements	210 00	
New equipment		75 00
Debt and insterest:		
Principal of debt.	500 00	500 00
Interest on debt	45 00	30 00
Total expenditures:	$17,548 41	$20,228 66

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Balance, as of June 30	$823 24	$0 00
State aid	5,918 39	5,281 24
Trust funds	28 94	30 21
Special activities and funds	460 00	405 00
Total receipts	$7,230 57	$5,716 45
District assessment	10,317 78	14,512 21
Total appropriation voted by school district	$17,548 35	$20,228 66

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Year Ending, June 30, 1952

Cash on hand, July 1, 1951		$495 03
Received from selectmen:		
Current appropriation	$10,762 08	
Balance previous appropriation	1,000 00	
Received from state treasurer:		
State funds	5,918 39	
Received from trust funds	28 94	
Received from all other sources	16 20	
Total receipts:		17,725 61
Total amount available for fiscal year		$18,220 64
Less school board orders paid		17,760 89
Balance on hand, June 30, 1952		$459 75

FLORENCE WRIGHT,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Gilsum, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and find them correct in all respects.

ARTHUR TURNER,

Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Gilsum:

I herewith submit my annual report as superintendent of your school.

Since the enrollment this year has exceeded by nine the figure for last year at this time, this situation had made it necessary to divide the sixth grade so that one part is with grades four and five, and the other section with grades seven and eight. The enrollment in grades one, two and three totals forty at present writing, and has even reached as high as forty-two. This number is far too many pupils for one teacher to handle, expecially in the very important beginning grades. Another classroom and teacher is a definite need in order to make it possible to assign two grades to each teacher.

Pre-school census figures indicate that the average enrollment for the next four years will be 106 with the average enrollment for the first three grades at 42. It is doubtful that there will be a decrease in these figures.

Consideration should be given to the desirability of insulating the north and west sides of the building. At present, children sitting near the outer walls are very uncomfortable on cold days. It is well to note also that insulation would undoubtedly result in a saving on the fuel bill.

Mrs. Joyce Jernberg, who replaced Mr. Theodore Page this year, is teaching grades four, five, and part of grade six.

Manuscript writing is now taught in grades one, two, and the first semester of grade three. The teaching of cursive writing begins in the second semster of grade three, and continues through grade eight.

The testing program was formerly centered at grade six. Plans now see the need of giving achievement tests at each grade level and ability tests at three different points during the pupil's progress through the grades. The results of this testing program should be of considerable assistance in determining how well the educational program is functioning.

Social science texts have been bought for grades four and five this year. It is hoped that it will be possible to complete the language series texts for this group another year. Increased enrollment makes it necessary to buy more textbooks for the upper grades, and since many of the textbooks are outdated, it seems advisable to make changes that will improve the educational program.

ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 5, 1953

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Number	13	14	13	9	13	17	13	5	97

Attending Keene High School 21.

I wish to thank the school board, teachers, parents, pupils and citizens for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted
ELLIOTT W. KEACH,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE
For the Year ending June 30, 1952

Pupils were inspected	95
Pupils were in need of dental car	70
Pupils were under dental care	20
Pupils were advised to have throat and nose examinations by the family physician	17
Vision and hearing tests were done by the school nurse	95
Pupils had eye examinations and defects corrected	5

ELLEN L. McAFEE, R. N.
School Nurse.

Budget of the School District of Gilsum 1953-54

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Adopted Budget 1951-52	Actual Expenditures 1951-52	Adopted Budget 1952-53	School Board's Budget 1953-54	Budget Committee's Budget 1953-54
Administration:					
Salaries of district officers	$100 00	$100 00	$100 00	$93 00	$93 00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	199 52	213 28	209 25	248 31	248 31
Tax for state wide supervision	236 00	236 00	246 00	234 00	234 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	80 00	78 15	80 00	114 12	114 12
Supplies and expenses	100 00	106 27	100 00	176 87	176 87
Instruction:					
Elementary teacher's and principal's salaries	6,700 00	6,871 34	7,100 00	7,500 00	7,500 00
Books and other instruction aids, elem.	150 00	176 63	200 00	212 95	212 95
Scholars' supplies, elementary	225 00	94 17	250 00	422 10	422 10
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	55 00	64 53	55 00	75 00	75 00
Operation of school plant:					
Salaries of janitors, elementary	570 00	600 00	570 00	750 00	750 00
Fuel or heat, elementary	325 00	326 00	326 00	334 00	334 00

	Adopted Budget 1951-52	Actual Expenditures 1951-52	Adopted Budget 1952-53	School Board's Budget 1953-54	Budget Committee's Budget 1953-54
Water, light, supplies and expenses elementary	90 00	87 89	100 00	185 45	185 45
Maintenance of school plant:					
Repairs and replacements, elementary	400 00	751 93	200 00	120 00	120 00
Auxiliary Activities:					
Health supervision, elementary	350 00	411 45	225 00	228 77	228 77
Transportation, high				30 00	30 00
Transportation, elementary	1,650 00	1,838 60	1,943 70	2,052 00	2,052 00
Tuition, high	6,250 00	4,715 25	4,480 00	6,160 00	6,160 00
Fixed charges:					
Retirement, elementary	421 16	427 13	487 59	497 19	497 19
Insurance, treas, bonds and expenses, elementary	82 29	87 07	120 87	190 00	190 00
Total current expenses	$17,983 97	$17,185 69	$16,793 41	$19,623 76	$19,623 76
Capital outlay:					
New equipment, elementary				$75 00	$75 00

Debt and interest:					
Principal of debt	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
Interest on debt	60 00	60 00	45 00	30 00	30 00
Total Debt and interest	$560 00	$560 00	$545 00	$530 00	$530 00
Budget deficiency				$1,250 00	$1,250 00
Total expenditures or sch. approp.	$18,543 97	$17,745 69	$17,338 41	$21,478 76	$21,478 76
RECEIPTS ITEM					
*Balance (actual or estimated)	$1,372 04	$195 03	$823 21		
State aid	5,918 39	5,918 59	5,918 39	5,281 24	5,281 24
Trust funds	20 00	28 94	28 94	30 21	30 21
Elementary school tuition	460 00		460 00	405 00	405 00
Other	11 46				
Total rec'ts other than prop. taxes	$7,781 89	$6,142 56	$7,230 57	$5,716 45	$5,716 45
Dist. assessment raised or to be raised by property taxes	$10,762 08		$10,107 84	$15,762 31	$15,762 31
Special appropriations to be financed by bond issues, serial notes or capital reserve funds for lighting				$750 00	$750 00

Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation

Item	Amount
Insulation	$240 00
Painting	$425 00

*Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1951 for Column 1; June 30, 1952 for Column 2 and 3; June 30, 1953 for Column 4 (and 5).

AARON W. FISK,
MARSHALL J. BARRETT,
FAY R. BEEDE,
LEILA A. BALLOU,
ARTHUR F. TURNER,
ELWIN S. HASTINGS,
FLORENCE WRIGHT,
Budget Committee.

Feb. 6, 1953

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date	Place	Baby's Name	Name of Father	Mother's Maiden Name
1952				
Feb. 5	Keene	Ann Lynn	Earl J. Dunton	Josephine Creamer
Feb. 29	Keene	Donna Lynn	Donald Plimpton	Joyce Starkey
Feb. 29	Keene	Darrel Jay	Donald Plimpton	Joyce Starkey
Mar. 5	Keene	Betty Lou	Clarence Rix	Elizabeth Stacey
Mar. 25	Keene	Frank Phillip	Frank H. Lackey	Dorothy V. Dunklee
June 26	Keene	Dennis Mark	James E. Keating	Nancy Nichols
Sept. 15	Keene	Julie Ann	Edward Johnson	Barbara J. Pike
Oct. 10	Keene	Randall Douglas	Ralph D. Merchant	Doris M. Luce
Oct. 22	Keene	Diana Susan	Louis G. Rougeau	Mildred F. Jernberg
Oct. 23	Keene	Matthew Roger	Roger C. Clark	Jeannette Mitchell
Oct. 25	Claremont	Roy Raymond	Alfred A. Ferland	Shirley B. Bean
Nov. 1	Keene	Maxine Ellen	Malcolm W. Hull	Mary E. McPherson

MARRIAGES

Date	Place	Names	Residence
1952			
Jan. 5	Keene	Joseph F. McCoffrey	Gilsum
		Elizabeth F. Merritt	Gilsum
Feb. 4	Keene	Robert N. Everett	Gilsum
		Caroline M. Perry	Keene
May 3	Marlow	Albert A. May	Gilsum
		Beatrice V. Wilmott	Gilsum
July 3	Keene	Vernal E. English	Gilsum
		Nellie C. Howard	Keene
July 5	Keene	Donald C. Hodge	Keene
		Bernice E. Heath	Gilsum
Aug. 23	Gilsum	Roger E. Nichols	Gilsum
		Constance P. Trueman	Gilsum
Oct. 25	Gilsum	Seth W. Fisk, Jr.	Gilsum
		Avis C. Malcom	Surry
Dec. 25	Keene	Bernard C. Tolman	North Swanzey
		Evelyn G. Hurd	Gilsum

DEATHS

Date	Place	Name	Age
Jan. 19	Gilsum	Edward T. Clark	57
Jan. 27	Gilsum	Charlie B. Crouse	43
Apr. 12	Gilsum	Charles R. Kenney	72
May 9	Gilsum	John Bartaskevich	31
May 24	Gilsum	Richard R. Pletzner	57
June 3	Winchester	John H. Dickey	74
July 4	Gilsum	Frederick A. Rayno	57
July 24	Keene	Elmer C. Banks	85
July 26	Keene	John Navish	54
Aug. 14	Westmoreland	Daniel F. Sullivan	72
Sept. 11	Keene	Phin M. Wright	80

MRS. BERTHA M. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.